UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Roger Krueger; Jeffrey Olson; Edward Pope; Deborah Tuckner; Bernice Hillukka; Susan Wones; and Margene Bauhs, individually and as representatives of a class of similarly situated persons, and on behalf of the Ameriprise Financial 401(k) Plan,

Civil File No. 11-CV-02781 (SRN/JSM)

Plaintiffs,

v.

Ameriprise Financial, Inc.; Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Employee Benefits Administration Committee; Michelle Rudlong; Ameriprise Financial, Inc. 401(k) Investment Committee; Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board of Directors of Ameriprise Financial, Inc.: Ira D. Hall: Warren D. Knowlton; W. Walker Lewis; Siri S. Marshall; Jeffrey Noddle; Richard F. Powers III; Robert F. Sharpe, Jr.; John Does 1-60; Jeffrey P. Fox; Phil Wentzel; Jeffrey A. Williams; Martin S. Solhaug; Kristi L. Peterson; Timothy V. Bechtold; and Brent Sabin.

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Defendants.

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Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint For

Failure to State a Claim complies with the length and type size limitations of Local Rule 7.1(d) & (f).

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